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TAGS: PINS PFOR GR US

SUBJ: EXPLOSION DESTROYS POV OF USAF SERGEANT STATIONED AT
ATHENAI AIR BASE

REF ATHENS 1695 (NOTAL)

1. EXPLOSION OCCURRED BETWEEN 0600-0609 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) SEPTEMBER 15 WHICH DESTROYED POV OF STAFF SERGEANT JAMES L. NOBLIN WHO IS ATTACHED TO THE 6916TH SECURITY SQUADRON LOCATED AT ATHENAI AIR BASE, ATHENS. HIS AUTOMOBILE CARRIED THE DISTINCTIVE YELLOW LICENSE PLATES (NUMBER XA-9647) WHICH ARE ASSIGNED TO U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL OR STAFF MEMBERS OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN GREECE. THE CAR WAS A 1970 FIAT CONVERTIBLE AND WAS PARKED IN FRONT OF NOBLIN'S HOME AT 12 NEZER STREET IN GLYFADA (NEAR ATHENAI AIR BASE).

2. THERE WAS ONE PRIMARY EXPLOSION AND TWO SECONDARY
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EXPLOSIONS. GREEK POLICE ARE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING

AND THEY BELIEVE AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS INVOLVED.
AS YET, NO FRAGMENTS OF THE DEVICE HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.
NO ORGANIZATION OR PERSON(S) HAS TAKEN CREDIT FOR THE
EXPLOSION. THERE ARE NO PERSONAL INJURIES. THE EXPLOSION
KNOCKED DOWN POWER LINES ABOVE THE VEHICLE AND KNOCKED OUT
SOME OF THE WINDOWS OF HOMES IN THE AREA. THE AUTO WAS
COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

3. OSI (USAF) WILL ALSO BE SUBMITTING A DETAILED REPORT
THROUGH ITS CHANNELS. KUBISCH

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